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FOREWORD

Each year the Institut de la statistique du Québec publishes this practical brochure, which collates basic statistical information about Québec society.

Québec Handy Numbers contains a wide range of demographic and economic data for Québec as a whole, as well as some illustrations to help clarify the reading. In addition, the last section, entitled "Regions at a Glance", provides an overview of the 17 administrative regions.

Therefore, the content of this brochure addresses everyone in search of information on Québec and its regions.

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Symbols

e	Estimated data	...	Data not available
p	Preliminary data	...	Not applicable
r	Revised data	—	Negligible data
x	Confidential	–	Void or zero

Abbreviations

°C	Degree Celsius	t	Metric tonne
cm	Centimetre	t eq. CO	Tonne carbon dioxide equivalent
CTE	Complete time equivalent	toe	Tonne oil equivalent
d	Day	°W.	Degree of longitude West
ha	Hectare	wk	Week
inhab.	Inhabitant	yr	Year
km	Kilometre	$	Canadian dollars
km²	Square kilometre	$ US	US dollars
kWh	Kilowatt-hour	%	Percent or percentage
m³	Cubic metre	k	In thousands
mm	Millimetre	M	In millions
n	Number	G	In billions
°N.	Degree of latitude North		
PPP	Purchasing power parity		

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	Unit	
AREA OF QUÉBEC[1]		
Total Area[2]	km²	1,667,441
Land area	km²	1,312,126
Water area	km²	355,315
Freshwater	km²	201,753
Saltwater[3]	km²	153,562
Public land (excluding marine environment)	%	92
Private land	%	8
OUTER LIMITS		
North	°N.	62°34'56"
South	°N.	44°59'29"
East	°O.	56°56'06"
West	°O.	79°45'55"
BORDERS (proportion of total perimeter)		
Land limits	%	50
Maritime limits	%	38
Fluvial limits	%	12
TERRITORIAL DIVISION (on December 31, 2007)		
Administrative regions	n	17
RCM and equivalent territories	n	104
Municipalities	n	1,292
Local municipalities	n	1,138
Amerindian territories	n	57
Unorganized territories	n	97
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER[4]		
Area of Montréal drainage basin (at Mercier Bridge)	km²	940,200
Area of Québec city drainage basin	km²	1,063,100
Area of Matane drainage basin	km²	1,274,800

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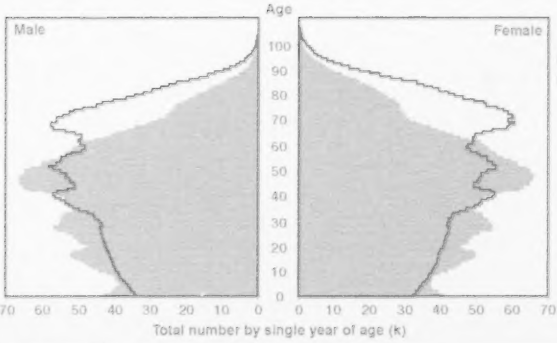
	Unit	
VEGETATION[5]		
Continental area according to the 1998 ecological classification[6]	km^2	1,514,100
Vegetation zone		
Low Arctic	km^2	236,000
Forest Tundra[7]	km^2	217,100
Taiga[7]	km^2	299,900
Forest	km^2	761,100
Boreal	km^2	551,400
Mixed	km^2	98,600
Deciduous	km^2	111,100

		Montréal	Québec	Sept-Îles	Kuujjuaq
TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION[8]					
Average yearly temperature	°C	6.1	4.0	0.8	– 5.7
Average daily temperature in January	°C	– 10.4	– 12.8	– 15.3	– 24.3
Average daily temperature in July	°C	20.9	19.2	15.3	11.5
Frost-free days	n	210.3	189.4	163.2	115.1
Annual rainfall	mm	760.0	923.8	757.4	277.2
Annual snowfall	cm	214.2	315.9	412.0	257.1

ENVIRONMENT				
		2001	**2006**	**2007**
Proportion of Québec's surface area dedicated to protected areas[9]	%	2.91	5.81	4.91
		2001	**2004**	**2005**
Greenhouse gas emissions[10]	M t eq. CO^2	84.9	92.8	91.4
Per capita	t eq. CO^2	11.5	12.3	12.2
		2000	**2004**	**2006**
Waste material[11]				
Generated	M t	10.7	11.4	13.0
Per capita	t	1.46	1.51	1.69
Recycled	M t	3.8	4.9	6.2
Per capita	t	0.51	0.65	0.81
Recycling rate (on total waste material)	%	35	43	48

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
TOTAL POPULATION[12]	k	7,397.0	7,651.0[r]	7,700.8[p]
Men	k	3,647.3	3,777.3[r]	3,802.1[p]
Women	k	3,749.6	3,873.7[r]	3,898.7[p]
0-4 years	k	381.5	379.8[r]	389.661[p]
	%	5.2	5.0	5.1
5-9 years	k	460.6	394.2[r]	385.7[p]
	%	6.2	5.2	5.0
10-14 years	k	463.0	468.4[r]	455.5[p]
	%	6.3	6.1	5.9
15-19 years	k	467.7	474.5[r]	486.2[p]
	%	6.3	6.2	6.3
20-24 years	k	516.2	492.0[r]	485.1[p]
	%	7.0	6.4	6.3
25-44 years	k	2,253.0	2,195.0[r]	2,177.8[p]
	%	30.5	28.7	28.3
45-64 years	k	1,889.8	2,172.1[r]	2,215.3[p]
	%	25.5	28.4	28.8
65-74 years	k	549.4	580.1[r]	593.3[p]
	%	7.4	7.6	7.7
75 years and over	k	415.8	495.0[r]	512.3[p]
	%	5.6	6.5	6.7

Pyramides of ages, Québec, 2007 and 2031



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POPULATION

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	Unit	2001	2006	2007
AVERAGE AGE	yr	38.4	39.9	40.1
Men	yr	37.2	38.7	38.9
Women	yr	39.7	41.0	41.3

POPULATION MOVEMENTS[13]

		2001	2005	2006
Total Growth	n	47,244	47,752[r]	52,780[p]
Natural growth	n	19,327	21,141[r]	28,300[p]
Births	n	73,699	76,341	82,100[p]
Deaths	n	54,372	55,200[p]	53,800[p]
Net migration	n	23,160	29,252[r]	24,484[p]
Immigrants	n	37,572	43,314	44,681[p]
Emigrants	n	8,024	7,228[r]	7,282[p]
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	23,184	21,998	24,148[p]
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	29,572	28,832	37,063[p]
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	4,570	– 1,746[r]	96[p]
Remainder	n	187	– 895[r]	– 100[p]
Fertility				
Total fertility rate		1.49	1.52	1.62[p]
Average age of motherhood	yr	28.7	29.3	29.5[p]
First child	yr	27.1	27.7	27.9[p]
Proportion of births outside of marriage	%	58.5	59.2	..
Mortality				
		2000-2002	2003-2005	2004-2006
Life expectancy at birth				
Men	yr	76.3	77.6[p]	78.0[p]
Women	yr	81.9	82.7[p]	83.0[p]
		2001	2005	2006
Total deaths per 1,000 people	n	7.4	7.3[p]	7.0[p]
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	n	4.7	4.3[p]	5.0[p]
		2001	2004	2005
Causes of death				
Tumors	%	32.3	32.6	33.0[p]
Circulatory system	%	30.3	27.8	27.3[p]
Respiratory system	%	7.8	9.1	9.6[p]
External causes[14]	%	6.3	6.2	..
Others	%	23.3	24.3	..

	Unit			
NUPTIALITY AND CONJUGAL STATUS				
		2001	2005	2006
Marriages	n	21,961	22,244	21,918[p]
Divorces	n	17,094	..	..
		2001	2006	
Conjugal Status				
(population aged 15 and over)[15]	k	5,945.9	6,293.6	
Living with a spouse[16]	%	57.3	56.9	
Legally married (not separated)	%	40.3	37.5	
Common-law marriage	%	17.0	19.4	
Not living with a spouse	%	42.7	43.1	
Single (never married)	%	28.3	28.7	
Separated	%	1.9	1.7	
Divorced	%	6.3	6.6	
Widowed	%	6.2	6.0	
		2001	2005	2006
LANDED IMMIGRANTS[17]	n	37,537	43,312	44,686[p]
Continent and Region of Birth				
Africa	%	26.9	26.4	29.8[p]
North Africa	%	19.7	17.0	20.2[p]
Other regions	%	7.2	9.4	9.6[p]
America	%	15.8	20.6	20.2[p]
Central and South America	%	8.0	14.3	13.4[p]
Other regions	%	7.9	6.3	6.8[p]
Asia	%	35.1	30.6	29.5[p]
Middle-East, Hither and Central Asia	%	10.1	10.6	11.1[p]
Eastern Asia	%	13.8	9.7	6.8[p]
Other regions	%	11.3	10.3	11.7[p]
Europe	%	22.0	22.3	20.3[p]
North-Western and Northern Europe	%	10.5	10.4	9.3[p]
Eastern Europe	%	9.2	10.9	10.1[p]
Southern Europe	%	2.3	0.9	0.9[p]
Oceania and other countries	%	0.1	0.1	0.1[p]
Category				
Economic class[18]	%	58.3	60.7	58.2[p]
Family class	%	22.6	21.0	23.3[p]
Refugees	%	19.1	16.5	15.9[p]
Other immigrants[19]	%	0.0	1.7	2.7[p]

	Unit	2001	2006
NATIVE LANGUAGE[15]			
Québec Province			
French	%	80.9	79.0
English	%	7.8	7.7
Non-official language	%	10.0	11.9
More than one language	%	1.4	1.3
Montréal CMA			
French	%	67.3	64.9
English	%	12.1	11.9
Non-official language	%	18.5	21.2
More than one language	%	2.1	2.1

	2001	2006
RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT[15]		
Urban	%	80.4	80.2
Rural	%	19.6	19.9

		2001	2006	2007
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS[12]	k	4,921.6	5,133.5	5,174.6
Montréal	k	3,507.4	3,669.0	3,695.8
Québec	k	696.4	720.9	728.9
Gatineau[19]	k	263.0	284.4	287.7
Sherbrooke	k	157.0	165.1	166.5
Saguenay	k	157.8	151.6	151.8
Trois-Rivières	k	140.1	142.5	143.8

		2001	2006	2007
CITIES OF 100,000 OR MORE INHABITANTS[20]				
Montréal	k	1,617.7	1,637.7	1,636.4
Québec	k	485.7	498.0	500.7
Laval	k	349.9	376.5	381.7
Gatineau	k	231.3	249.1	251.3
Longueuil	k	230.3	233.6	233.0
Sherbrooke	k	141.7	149.2	149.8
Saguenay	k	150.0	142.8	142.7
Lévis	k	124.4	131.1	133.1
Trois-Rivières	k	124.8	127.4	128.2

	Unit	2001	2006
FAMILIES[21]	n	2,019,555	2,121,610
Two-parent	%	83.4	83.4
No children	%	44.6	48.3
With children	%	55.4	51.7
1 child	%	40.5	41.2
2 children	%	42.2	41.8
3 or more children	%	17.4	17.0
Lone-parent	%	16.6	16.6
1 child	%	63.6	62.7
2 children	%	27.9	27.9
3 or more children	%	8.5	8.5
Female lone parent	%	79.7	77.9
Male lone parent	%	20.3	22.1
Two-parent families with children[22]	%	100.0	100.0
Intact	%	87.6	85.9
Step	%	12.4	14.2
Average number of people per family	n	2.9	2.9
Average number of children per family	n	1.08	1.02

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Proportion of two-parent families with children under 6 whose both parents are employed[23]	%	63.8	68.3	68.9
Proportion of lone-parent families with children under 6 whose parent is employed[23]	%	59.8	63.5	65.6

	Unit	2000-2001	2003-2004	2004-2005
Children Who Attend Day Care[24]	n	142,840	182,235	193,053
Childcare centre (facility)	%	39.2	39.7	39.0
Childcare centre (in-home setting)	%	42.2	44.1	44.2
Day care	%	18.6	16.3	16.8

	Unit	2001	2006
HOUSEHOLDS[15]	n	2,978,110	3,189,345
According to type			
One-family	%	66.1	62.1
Multiple-family	%	0.8	3.6
Non-family	%	33.0	34.3

LIVING CONDITIONS

	Unit	2001	2006
According to size			
1 person	%	26.1	30.7
2 people	%	33.5	34.4
3 people	%	18.1	15.5
4 people	%	15.7	13.1
5 or more people	%	6.5	6.2
Average number of people per household	n	2.4	2.3

HOUSING[15]

		1996	2001
Tenure and Shelter Costs			
Home-owner households	%	56.2	57.9
Average monthly property expenses	$	676	706
Tenant households	%	43.8	42.1
Average monthly rent	$	506	529
		2001	**2006**
Structural Type of Dwelling			
Single detached house	%	46.0	45.7
Single attached house[25]	%	8.3	7.8
Apartment[25]	%	45.0	45.8
Mobile home	%	0.7	0.7

		2001	2006	2007
MONTHLY LAST-RESORT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE[26]				
Beneficiaries	n	576,614	506,540	499,633
Adults	n	420,096	382,857	379,694
Children	n	156,518	123,683	119,939
Total benefits paid	k$	224,095	233,911	235,442
Average benefits paid	$	388.64	461.78	471.23
Households	n	371,282	343,337	341,538
Total benefits paid	k$	224,095	233,911	235,442
Average benefits paid	$	603.57	681.29	689.36

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Population health indicators[27]

	Unit	2000-2001	2003	2005
Population aged 12 and over considering themselves healthy[28]	%	89.0	89.2	89.8
Men	%	90.4	90.6	90.3
Women	%	87.6	87.9	89.3
Overweight population aged 18 and over[29]	%	44.2	47.3	47.4
Men	%	50.9	55.4	55.4
Women	%	37.7	39.2	39.4
Population aged 12 and over having consulted a health professional in the past 12 months[30]	%	92.5	92.4	93.3
Men	%	89.2	89.2	90.5
Women	%	95.8	95.6	95.9
Population aged 12 and over having taken at least 3 different drugs in the last 2 days	%	..	22.0	..
Men	%	..	15.7	..
Women	%	..	28.0	..

		2001		2006
Rate of disability among the population aged 15 and over[31]		9.8	..	11.9
Men	%	9.0	..	10.9
Women	%	10.7	..	12.8

		2000-2001	2003	2005
Cigarette smokers among the population aged 18 and over	%	30.2	27.0	25.7
Men	%	32.3	28.2	27.1
Women	%	28.1	25.7	24.4

		2000	2004	2006
Cigarette smokers among secondary school students	%	29.0	18.8	14.9
Men	%	24.7	14.8	13.0
Women	%	33.4	22.9	16.8

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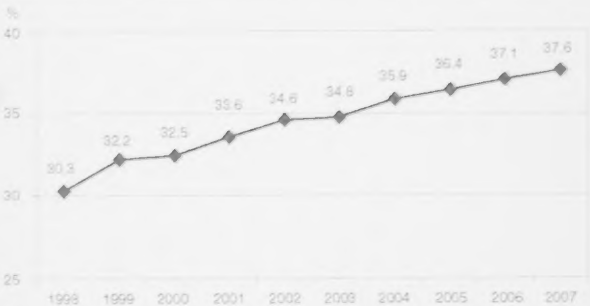
	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Health and social services system[32]				
Human Resources				
Physicians per 1,000 people	n	2.00	2.07	2.08
General practitioners per 1,000 people	n	1.00	1.02	1.01
Specialists per 1,000 people	n	1.00	1.05	1.07
Employees in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	169,027	193,778	197,112
Registered nurses in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	39,248	43,122	43,412
Institutional Resources				
Health and social services establishments	n	477	317	304
Health and social services facilities	n	2,006	1,781[r]	1,750
Set-up beds allotted to general and specialized care per 1,000 people[33]	n	2.19	2.10	2.09
Set-up beds allotted to psychiatric care per 1,000 people[33]	n	0.57	0.46	0.42
Set-up beds allotted to accommodation and long-term care per 1,000 people[33]	n	5.70	5.51	5.48
Use of Services				
Average stay in short-term physical care	d	7.27	7.26	7.16
Medical services	k	80,545	85,289	86,580
Per capita	n	11.0	11.3	11.4
Reports followed up under the Youth Protection Act on 100 youths aged 17 and under	%	1.65	1.89[r]	2.05
Accomodation rate for senior citizens aged 65 and over[34]	%	4.3	3.9[r]	3.8
Financial Resources				
Gross government expenditure per capita	$	2,447	3,019	3,167
Proportion of real net expenditure allotted to clinical services	%	68.8	70.3	70.7
Private health expenditure as proportion of total	%	27.8	28.4	28.3
Home-care expenditure	M$	554.7	726.5[r]	759.1
Grants to community agencies	M$	232.3	325.6	348.9

Proportion of Government Expenditure Allotted to the Health and Social Services mission, Québec, 1998-2007 (on March 31st)



Source: Ministère des Finances du Québec.

	Unit	2000-2001	2004-2005	2005-2006
EDUCATION[35]				
Educational Institutions[36]	n	3,221	3,131	3,133
School and Student Population				
Elementary[37]	n	677,760	619,657	599,271
Secondary – Youth sector	n	447,937	480,319	489,054
Elementary and Secondary – Adult sector	n	222,714	258,979	257,568
College	n	213,418	193,363	189,101
Mainstream of regular education	n	166,965	159,952	159,306
Adult education	n	46,453	33,411	29,795
University	n	233,554	261,678	264,242
Full-time	n	139,635	164,723	168,334
Part-time	n	93,919	96,955	95,908
Diplomas Granted				
Secondary[38]	n	105,927	106,456	110,599
General education	n	73,867	69,490	71,857
Vocational education	n	32,060	36,966	38,742
College (Diploma of Collegial Studies)[39]	n	42,118	41,513	40,890
Pre-university education	n	24,123	23,429	23,495
Technical education	n	17,995	18,084	17,395

	Unit	2000-2001	2004-2005	2005-2006
University[39]	n	36,455	42,285	43,397
Bachelor's degree	n	27,822	31,553	32,117
Master's degree	n	7,468	9,515	10,002
Doctor's degree	n	1,165	1,217	1,278
Stages of Educational Experience				
Probability of obtaining first secondary school diploma	%	82.1	85.3	86.4[e]
Probability of entering college	%	58.7	59.3	59.6[e]
Probability of entering university (for a bachelor's degree)	%	35.8	41.1	41.7[e]
Public Network Teaching Staff[38]				
Elementary and Secondary[37]	CTE	71,917	71,598	71,125
College	CTE	13,381	13,005	12,817
University[40]	n	8,021	8,972	9,186
Expenditures				
Overall education expenditure per student in the public network				
Elementary and Secondary	$	7,663	8,663	9,079[p]
College	$	12,860	12,063	12,420[p]
University	$	20,244	26,137	25,744[p]
Overall education expenditure with reference to GDP	%	7.7	7.7	7.5[p]

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS[41]

		2000-2001	2004-2005	2005-2006
Culture Expenditure by Québec Government	k$	707,742.1	746,686.7	789,694.4
Visual arts, fine crafts, and media arts	k$	24,581.5	24,511.7	25,142.4
Performing arts	k$	112,581.6	105,077.8[r]	114,909.4
Heritage, museum institutions, and archives	k$	149,927.0	153,857.8	176,232.0
Libraries	k$	165,536.1	194,498.5	205,550.2
Books	k$	9,132.6	8,338.9	7,237.6
Periodicals	k$	2,384.6	2,563.2	2,369.2
Sound recording	k$	6,809.5	2,854.7[r]	2,966.4
Cinematography and audiovisual	k$	25,775.4	38,122.1	43,839.4
Radio and television	k$	76,919.0	85,102.3	75,173.1
Multimedia	k$	608.2	2,109.3	2,141.9
Others	k$	133,486.6	129,650.4	134,132.8

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Attendance of paying live entertainment shows	k	..	6,650.9	6,977.1
Visitors to museum institutions[42]	k	..	11,871.6	11,789.9
Users of self sustaining public libraries[43]	k	1,715.6	1,926.6	..
Books sales	k$	616,226.5	730,953.8	766,327.2
Record sales[44]	k	..	12,823.5r	12,160.8
Cinema and drive-in movie theatre attendance	k	27,746.2	26,311.9r	24,833.3

		2001	2005	2006
LABOUR MARKET[45]				
Population Aged 15 and Over	**k**	**5,940**	**6,182**	**6,252**
Participating	**k**	**3,771**	**4,053**	**4,094**
Men	k	2,061	2,169	2,184
Women	k	1,711	1,884	1,910
15-24 years	k	607	629	629
25-54 years	k	2,794	2,905	2,918
55 years and over	k	370	518	547
Employed	**k**	**3,440**	**3,717**	**3,765**
Men	k	1,875	1,974	1,998
Women	k	1,565	1,744	1,767
15-24 years	k	524	544	544
25-54 years	k	2,577	2,690	2,713
55 years and over	k	339	483	509
Full-time	k	2,849	3,044	3,079
Part-time	k	591	674	686
Employees	k	2,973	3,214	3,263
Public sector	%	24.2	24.4	24.0
Private sector	%	75.8	75.6	76.0
Self-employed workers	k	467	504	503
Without employees	%	59.3	61.2	62.7
With employees[46]	%	40.7	38.8	37.3
Unemployed	**k**	**331**	**335**	**329**
Men	k	185	195	186
Women	k	146	141	143
Average length of unemployment	wk	23.4	20.2	20.4
Unemployment Rate	**%**	**8.8**	**8.3**	**8.0**
Men	%	9.0	9.0	8.5
Women	%	8.5	7.5	7.5
15-24 years	%	13.7	13.5	13.6

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	Unit	2001	2005	2006
25-54 years	%	7.8	7.4	7.0
55 years and over	%	8.2	6.7	7.1
Without a diploma	%	15.2	14.3	15.3
With a secondary school diploma	%	9.3	8.9	8.5
With post-secondary school diploma[47]	%	6.3	6.4	6.0
Employment Rate	%	57.9	60.1	60.2
Men	%	64.4	65.0	65.0
Women	%	51.7	55.5	55.6
Participation Rate	%	63.5	65.6	65.5
Men	%	70.7	71.4	71.1
Women	%	56.5	59.9	60.1
Employment Insurance[48]				
Average number of beneficiaries per month	n	233,303	245,817	219,898
Total benefits paid	k$	4,023,130	4,384,854	4,126,910
Average weekly benefits	$	267.91	292.62	300.41

		2001	2005	2006
UNIONS				
Unionization[49]	%	40.9	40.5	40.5
Public sector	%	81.2	81.0	82.1
Private sector	%	27.9	27.3	27.3
Primary sector	%	36.5	43.7	35.0
Secondary sector	%	42.2	43.6	42.7
Construction	%	54.2	56.0	57.6
Manufacturing	%	40.2	40.7	39.0
Tertiary sector	%	40.5	39.6	40.0
Government	%	77.8	77.3	81.2
Others	%	36.5	35.9	36.1
Collective Agreements in Force[50]	n	8,761	9,516	9,809
Signed collective agreements	n	2,037	1,967	3,184
According to union affiliation				
CSQ	n	34	42	165
CSD	n	109	90	104
CSN	n	444	404	1,124
FTQ	n	1,076	1,149	1,244
Independent unions	n	309	252	538
Others	n	65	30	9

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Labour Disputes Triggered During the Year	n	91	113	36
Labour disputes in progress during the year	n	112	130	42
Workers affected	n	52,597	114,697	5,191
Annual Variation of Salary Rate[51]	%	2.9	1.9	2.4
Public sector[52]	%	2.8	1.5	2.2
Private sector	%	2.9	2.5	2.7

INCOME[53]

		2001	2004[r]	2005
Individuals Earning an Income				
Total income (according to source)	$	28,029	30,841	30,960
Private income	$	24,020	26,660	26,504
Employment income	$	20,668	22,446	22,442
Investment income	$	1,053	1,178	1,028
Retirement income	$	1,772	2,276	2,277
Others	$	527	759	756
Transfer income	$	4,009	4,181	4,456
– Taxes	$	– 5,316	– 5,749	– 5,551
Disposable income	$	22,713	25,092	25,409
Total income (according to age of individuals)	$	28,029	30,841	30,960
Less than 25 years	$	11,293	12,037	12,512
25-44 years	$	31,088	35,210	35,632
45-64 years	$	34,962	36,764	36,566
65 years and over	$	20,926	23,764	23,146
Average Employment Income from Individuals Earning an Income	$	28,984	30,817	31,221
Men	$	33,795	35,908	36,745
Full-time all year	$	44,277	48,485	49,647
Others	$	21,128	21,649	20,781
Women	$	23,237	24,920	24,796
Full-time all year	$	34,935	36,525	35,524
Others	$	13,913	15,098	15,192

		2001	2005	2006
Minimum Wage Rate[54]	$	7.00	7.60	7.75
Employees Earning Minimum Wage[23]	n	209,322	147,960	136,776
In proportion with the total number of employees	%	7.0	4.6	4.2

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	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Retail trade	%	18.8	11.3	10.9
Accommodation and food services	%	28.3	17.9	16.0
Other sectors	%	3.7	2.5	2.2
Establishment with 1 to 19 employees	%	13.7	9.3	7.6
Establishment with 20 employees and over	%	4.0	2.5	2.6

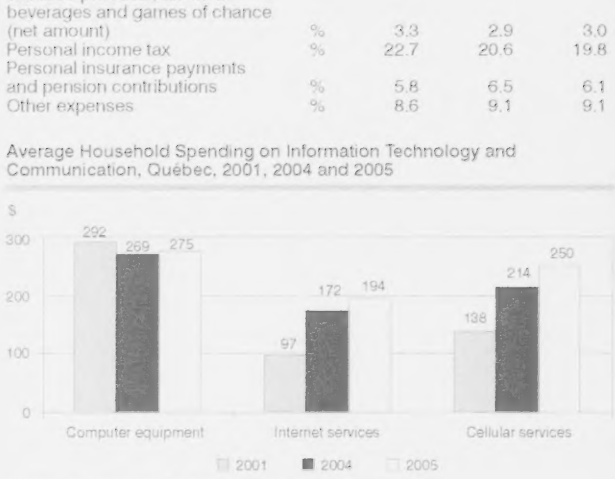
		2001	2004[r]	2005
Average Disposable Income for Family Units	$	40,040	43,917	44,432
Single individuals	$	20,953	24,069	23,541
Families	$	50,692	55,647	56,986
Couples without children	$	46,106	49,077	50,149
Couples with children[55]	$	59,605	67,185	67,477
Lone-parents[56]	$	31,474	35,331	38,924
Others	$	53,255	57,411	61,999
Low-Income Family Units After Taxes[54]	%	13.5	12.9	14.3
Single individuals	%	23.6	24.1	27.0
Families	%	7.8	6.3	6.6
Couples without children	%	5.4	5.5	5.5
Couples with children[55]	%	6.9	3.9	4.8
Lone-parents[56]	%	24.1	20.8	20.2
Others	%	2.9	4.0	3.9

		1995	2000
Household Income[57]			
Distribution by bracket			
Less than $10,000	%	10.1	8.3
$10,000 – $29,999	%	30.0	28.2
$30,000 – $59,999	%	32.8	33.2
$60,000 – $99,999	%	20.1	21.3
$100,000 or more	%	7.0	9.1
Average income	$	46,000	49,998

CONSUMPTION

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Average Spending per Household[88]	$	49,780	54,546	56,559
Food	%	12.7	12.4	12.3
Shelter	%	17.1	17.6	17.8
Furnishings and household equipment	%	2.5	3.0	3.2
Clothing	%	4.2	4.0	4.2
Transportation	%	12.4	12.9	13.3
Health and personal care	%	4.9	5.2	5.3
Recreation	%	5.7	5.9	5.8
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and games of chance (net amount)	%	3.3	2.9	3.0
Personal income tax	%	22.7	20.6	19.8
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	%	5.8	6.5	6.1
Other expenses	%	8.6	9.1	9.1

Average Household Spending on Information Technology and Communication, Québec, 2001, 2004 and 2005



Source: Statistics Canada, *Survey of Household Spending*.

LIVING CONDITIONS

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Consumer Indebtedness				
Ratio[59,60]	%	26.2	32.1	34.1
Total consumer debt	M$	38,110	54,800	60,727
Consumer debt per capita	$	5,152	7,212	7,937
		2001	2006	2007
Consumer Price Index[61]				
(variation in relation to the previous year)				
Québec Province	%	2.3	1.7	1.6
Food	%	4.9	2.9	2.3
Shelter	%	2.1	2.4	2.9
Household operations and furnishings	%	1.8	0.5	1.2
Clothing and footwear	%	1.2	– 0.5	– 1.5
Transportation	%	– 0,3	2.8	1.2
Health and personal care	%	1.2	0.5	1.1
Recreation, education and reading	%	0.7	– 0,9	– 0,9
Tobacco and alcoholic beverages	%	10.1	1.7	2.3
Census Metropolitan Areas				
Québec	%	2.3	1.7	1.3
Shelter	%	1.6	2.2	2.2
Montréal	%	2.4	1.8	1.6
Shelter	%	2.3	2.6	3.0

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
AGRICULTURE[62]				
Zoned area for agriculture[63]	k ha	6,338.5	6,367.8	6,305.0
Total area of farmland	k ha	3,417.0	..	3,462.9
Cultivated area	k ha	1,849.9	..	1,933.3
Farms	n	32,139	..	30,675
Total net income of farm operators	M$	847	546	348
Total cash receipts	M$	5,754	6,185	6,198
Sale of farm products outside of primary industry	M$	5,089	5,401	5,311
Animal production	M$	3,857	3,995	3,849
Livestock	M$	2,168	1,996	1,851
Cattle and calves	M$	554	450	506
Hogs	M$	1,110	1,039	845
Poultry	M$	482	482	466
Other livestock	M$	22	25	34
By-products	M$	1,689	1,999	1,998
Milk	M$	1,544	1,852	1,849
Table eggs	M$	98	94	97
Other by-products	M$	47	53	52
Crop production	M$	1,232	1,406	1,462
Maple syrup production	M$	131	169	152
Grains	M$	271	299	333
Fruits	M$	102	104	118
Ornamental horticulture	M$	220	282	290
Vegetables	M$	286	293	310
Oil seed and high-protein crops	M$	95	141	126
Potatoes	M$	96	99	115
Other crops	M$	31	19	18
Sales of non-farm products	M$	40	34	36
Gross government payments	M$	624	749	851
Bio-food product imports	M$	2,918.7	3,477.3	3,686.4
Bio-food product exports	M$	3,350.2	3,835.2	3,819.0
Meats	M$	1,010.0	1,197.4	1,124.4
Cocoa and products	M$	340.9	340.0	324.5
Food and various products	M$	254.2	325.1	316.7
Honey, maple products and sugar	M$	189.9	296.3	307.9
Grain products	M$	179.2	233.4	201.3
Fish and seafood	M$	162.3	200.7	200.7
Fruits and nuts	M$	107.4	151.0	188.3
Oilseeds and pulse crops	M$	103.6	178.5	183.9
Beverages	M$	251.2	180.2	183.3
Vegetables other than potatoes	M$	132.6	146.4	160.5

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Poultry meat and eggs	M$	59.1	111.9	130.7
Milk products	M$	218.8	93.9	111.6
Animal sub-products	M$	84.8	110.5	109.2
Other exports	M$	256.3	270.0	276.0

		2001	2005	2006
FISHING				
Maritime[64]				
Licensed fishing vessels	n	1,471	1,392	1,400
Permit holders	n	1,308	1,608	1,577
Total value of landings	k$	150,136	158,867	122,573[p]
Fish	%	8.6	8.9	10.6
Mollusks and shellfish	%	91.4	91.1	89.4
Inshore waters[65]				
Permit holders	n	174	151[r]	137
Estimated value of landings	k$	3,037	2,034[r]	1,912
Aquaculture[55]				
Operating license holders	n	193	163[r]	123
Estimated value of aquacultural sales	k$	14,089	13,130[r]	10,246
Fresh water fishery	k$	13,178	11,510[r]	9,567
Sea farming	k$	910	1,619[r]	679

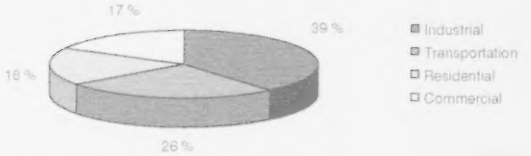
		2000-2001	2005-2006	2006-2007
FORESTRY[6]				
Area of intensive forest inventory zone	km^2	764,843	591,549	591,549
Fresh water	km^2	76,188	58,302	58,302
Productive forest land[66]				
Slope of 0% to 40%	km^2	518,164	424,114	424,114
Slope of 41% or more	km^2	10,706	11,401	11,401
Unproductive forest land	km^2	126,253	62,838	62,838
Non forest land[67]	km^2	33,532	34,894	34,894
Gross merchantable volume[68]	$k\ m^3$	4,367,902	3,791,919	3,791,919
Harvested area	ha	428,000	396,600	352,700[p]
Volume of harvested wood	$k\ m^3$	42,155	38,616	33,013[p]
Reforested area	ha	89,709	70,414	59,798[p]

		2001	2004	2005
Value of delivery and other earnings from forestry export	M$	2,821.4	2,889.8	2,750.0[e]

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
MINE PRODUCTION[69]				
Value of Total Mine Production	M$	3,599.7	4,559.9	5,515.8[p]
Gold	M$	456.9	514.9	649.2[p]
Stone	M$	266.5	413.9	391.6[p]
Ciment	M$	282.4	332.2	382.0[p]
Zinc	M$	355.3	344.6	374.2[p]
Copper	M$	244.9	141.4	167.3[p]
Silver	M$	52.5	76.7	85.7[p]
Sand and gravel	M$	85.6	80.4	79.2[p]
Peat	M$	55.4	60.7	64.9[p]
Asbestos	M$	118.7	x	x
Other substances	M$	1,681.5	2,595.1	3,321.7[p]

		2001	2004	2005
ENERGY[70]				
Total Energy Consumption	k toe	38,915.7	42,762.7[r]	42,304.1
According to type				
Electricity	%	39.0	38.6	39.5
Petroleum	%	38.3	38.8[r]	39.3
Natural gas	%	12.3	12.3[r]	11.6
Biomass	%	9.3	9.3[r]	8.7
Coal	%	1.1	1.0[r]	0.9

Total Consumption of Energy According to the Sector, Québec, 2005



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	Unit	2001	2004	2005
Electricity Production	M kWh	202,823	206,970	212,672
According to type of producers				
Hydro-Québec	%	71.7	71.3	72.8
Private producers[71]	%	13.7	14.3	13.0
Churchill Falls[72]	%	14.6	14.4	14.2
According to the source of energy				
Hydraulic	%	96.4	95.7	96.6
Thermal	%	1.0	1.7	1.0
Nuclear	%	2.5	2.5	2.2
Wind power	%	0.1	0.1	0.2
Electricity Consumption[73]	M kWh	176,521	191,691	194,512
Electricity Exportation	M kWh	17,082	12,358	13,446
United States	%	87.4	76.7	78.6
Other canadian provinces	%	12.6	23.3	21.4
Origin of Crude Petroleum Supply				
America (including Canada)	%	19.0	25.0	18.4
North Sea	%	57.3	38.8	46.8
Africa, Middle East and other countries	%	23.7	36.2	34.8
Balance of Trade in the Energy Sector	M$	– 5,382	– 7,769	– 9,449
Electricity	M$	660	362	394
Petroleum	M$	– 4,374	– 6,115	– 7,681
Natural gas	M$	– 1,543	– 1,801	– 2,020
Coal	M$	– 126	– 215	– 142

		2001	2005	2006
CONSTRUCTION[74]				
Housing starts	n	27,682	50,910	47,877
Building permits	n	136,671	155,586	163,627
Residential	n	118,307	138,768	144,832
Non-residential	n	18,364	16,818	18,795
Value of building permits	M$	7,449.8	11,323.8	11,902.7
Residential	M$	3,619.5	7,888.6	7,779.6
Non-residential	M$	3,830.4	3,435.2	4,123.2
Hours worked	M	90.1	126.2	123.5
Residential construction	M	13.4	26.5	26.0
Non-residential construction	M	76.7	99.6	97.5

	Unit	2001	2004	2005
MANUFACTURING SECTOR[75, 76]				
Revenue from goods manufactured	M$	..	131,333.4	133,791.5
Non-durable goods (NAICS)	M$	..	63,375.8	65,594.4
Food	M$	..	14,614.4	15,043.2
Beverage and tobacco products	M$	..	3,449.9	3,388.5
Textile mills	M$	..	2,066.7	1,805.3
Textile product mills	M$	..	798.3	740.2
Clothing	M$	..	3,475.4	2,932.7
Leather and allied products	M$	..	341.0	261.1
Paper	M$	..	10,555.7	10,687.7
Printing and related support activities	M$	..	3,021.0	2,908.7
Petroleum and coal products	M$	..	9,909.8	12,246.6
Chemicals	M$	..	9,096.1	9,389.3
Plastics and rubber products	M$	..	6,047.6	6,191.2
Durable goods (NAICS)	M$	..	67,957.6	68,197.0
Wood products	M$	..	9,284.9	9,001.4
Non-metallic mineral products	M$	..	2,812.1	2,901.8
Primary metals	M$	..	15,067.6	16,424.7
Fabricated metal products	M$	..	6,601.9	7,034.7
Machinery	M$	..	4,927.8	5,023.4
Computer and electronic products	M$	..	6,423.2	4,731.9
Electrical equipment, appliances and components	M$	..	3,222.2	3,123.0
Transportation equipment	M$	..	14,064.0	14,264.9
Furniture and related products	M$	..	3,639.2	3,660.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M$	..	1,914.8	2,031.1

TRANSPORTATION[77]

		2001	2005	2006
Road network[78]	km	29,418	29,724	29,778
Number of motor vehicles	k	4,762.7	5,306.5	5,402.4
Pleasure vehicles	%	74.9	74.2	74.3
Vehicles for institutional, professional or commercial use	%	25.1	13.3	10.7
Vehicles outside the road network	%	..	12.5	12.4
Public transit vehicles[79]	n	3,794	3,951	4,038
Passengers transported[80]	M	505.2	519.6	529.9

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	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Owners and operators of heavy vehicles	n	47,857	49,663	49,167
Heavy-duty vehicles > 3,000 kg	n	107,149	117,810	118,268
Merchandise transported[81]	M t	67.8	..	..
Railway system	km	6,554	6,678	6,678
Main, local and regional lines of the principal railway companies	km	3,336	3,431	3,431
Shortline railways	km	2,335	2,351	2,351
Industrial railways	km	828	855	848
Others	km	55	41	48
		2001	2004	2005
Commercial railway traffic	M t	61.3	63.4	68.3
Maritime shipping				
International	M t	68.8	..	..
Coastal	M t	27.3	28.5	..
Ferry crossings[82]				
Passengers transported	k	5,444.8	5,440.3	5,281.2
Vehicles transported	k	2,539.6	2,711.4	2,625.9
Airport activities				
Passenger movements				
Dorval (Montréal-Trudeau)	k	8,079.9	9,369.6	10,672.4
Mirabel (Montréal-Mirabel)	k	1,415.1	922.0	..
Québec (Jean-Lesage)	k	642.8	715.0	777.3
Cargo movements				
Dorval (Montréal-Trudeau)	t	90,156	82,211	76,799
Mirabel (Montréal-Mirabel)	t	42,150	32,584	30,988
Québec (Jean-Lesage)	t	637	379	1,010

		2001	2005	2006
TOURISM[83]				
Visitors[84]	k	46,279	..	..
Tourists[84]	k	23,531	28,298*	..
Québecers	%	68.4	75.8*	..
Canadians from other provinces	%	17.4	12.7*	..
Americans	%	9.9	7.8*	..
Coming from other countries	%	4.3	3.8*	..
Tourist Spending in Québec[85]	M$	8,347	10,189*	..
Tourists[84]	M$	6,186	7,515*	..
Québecers	%	43.4	51.4*	..
Canadians from other provinces	%	20.4	17.1*	..

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Americans	%	20.7	17.3[e]	..
Coming from other countries	%	15.5	14.3[e]	..
Average Length of Visit by Tourists[84]				
Québecers	d	2.8	2.7[e]	..
Canadians from other provinces	d	3.1	3.4[e]	..
Americans	d	3.6	3.6	..
Coming from other countries	d	10.6	11.6	..
Average Spending per Visit by Tourists[84]				
Québecers	$	167	180[e]	..
Canadians from other provinces	$	309	357[e]	..
Americans	$	549	591	..
Coming from other countries	$	944	1,009	..
Québec International Travel Account				
Revenues from foreign visitors to Québec[84]	M$	2,344	2,444	2,294
Spending by Québec visitors travelling abroad[84]	M$	2,686	3,281	3,603
Québec's tourism balance	M$	– 342	– 837	– 1,308

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT[85]

		2001	2004	2005
GERD[87]	M$	6,418[r]	7,219[r]	7,276[r]
GERD in relation to GDP[87]	%	2.77[r]	2.75[r]	2.67[r]
Financing of the GERD[87]				
Businesses	%	57.7	54.0	51.8
Government	%	21.3	21.3	22.6
Higher education	%	12.4	15.4	16.2
Foreign	%	7.5	6.9	7.2
Non-profit organizations	%	2.3	2.4	2.2
Implementation of the GERD[87]				
Businesses	%	64.8	59.8	57.5
Higher education	%	27.7	33.9	35.1
Government	%	7.8	6.2	7.4
Non-profit organizations	%	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total expenditure in industrial R&D	M$	4,158	4,301	4,183[p]
Total personnel in industrial R&D	CTE	38,554	43,334[p]	..

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Share of high-technology industry in manufacturing exports[59]	%	29.9	25.2	21.8
Share of high-technology industry in manufacturing imports[58]	%	33.5	28.6	26.3

		2001	2004	2005
COOPERATIVES	n	2,932	2,823r	2,772
Non-Financial Cooperatives[89]	n	2,117	2,252r	2,227
Amalgamation of cooperatives	n	20	21	21
Consumers' cooperatives	n	1,489	1,525r	1,510
Producers' cooperatives	n	272	295r	286
Workers' cooperatives	n	188	209r	196
Shareholding workers' cooperatives	n	59	72r	69
Solidarity cooperatives	n	89	130r	145
Financial Cooperatives[90]	n	815	571	545

		2001	2005	2006
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS[60]				
Loans from Deposit-Taking Institutions				
Mortgage	M$	71,268	104,519	108,818
Canadian chartered banks	%	51.4	51.4	50.2
Foreign chartered banks	%	1.0	1.3	1.2
Savings and credit unions	%	46.9	46.9	48.3
Trust or mortgage loan corporations[91]	%	0.6	0.5	0.4
Non-mortgage				
To individuals	M$	26,798	42,030	45,664
To businesses	M$	24,770	25,195	28,149
Total Deposits	M$	136,639	..	..
Canadian chartered banks	M$	73,447	84,648	92,945
Foreign chartered banks	M$	2,302	7,157	8,407
Savings and credit unions	M$	59,513	..	..
Trust or mortgage loan corporations[91]	M$	1,378	1,215	880
Deposits by Individuals	M$	95,135	113,640	119,853
Canadian chartered banks	M$	48,888	55,219	58,039
Foreign chartered banks	M$	614	2,758	3,120
Savings and credit unions	M$	44,298	54,530	57,911
Trust or mortgage loan corporations[91]	M$	1,336	1,132	783

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Mutual Funds				
Total assets	M$	65,145	86,460	98,573
In deposit-taking institutions	M$	21,917	32,085	37,937
Through other promoters of mutual funds	M$	43,228	54,375	60,636
Bank Rate[92]				
Minimum	%	2.50	2.75	3.75
Maximum	%	5.75	3.50	4.75
Average	%	4.31	2.92	4.31
Interest Rate for Mortgage Loan (one year)				
Minimum	%	4.60	4.75	5.80
Maximum	%	7.40	5.80	6.60
Average	%	6.14	5.06	6.28
Interest Rate for Guaranteed Investment Certificate (one year)				
Minimum	%	1.23	1.28	2.03
Maximum	%	3.73	2.03	3.08
Average	%	2.64	1.53	2.78
Insurance				
Personal insurance[93]				
Written premiums per capita	$	973	1,252	1,274
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	$	809	896	906
General insurance[94]				
Written premiums per capita	$	732	930	926
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	$	458	556	577

		2001	2006	2007
INVESTMENTS[95]				
Capital Spending	M$	37,558.9	50,967.6[p]	54,351.0[e]
Private sector	M$	29,358.4	37,898.5[p]	39,420.5[e]
Construction	M$	14,428.8	22,333.7[p]	23,409.3[e]
Machinery and equipment	M$	14,929.4	15,564.8[p]	16,011.0[e]
Public sector	M$	8,200.5	13,069.1[p]	14,930.5[e]
Construction	M$	5,340.8	9,577.5[p]	11,392.0[e]
Public Administration	M$	3,266.3	5,446.5[p]	6,704.7[e]
Public businesses	M$	2,074.5	4,130.9[p]	4,687.3[e]

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	Unit	2001	2006	2007
Machinery and equipment	M$	2,859.8	3,491.6[P]	3,538.6[e]
Public Administration	M$	2,079.1	2,498.1[P]	2,525.3[e]
Public businesses	M$	780.7	993.5[P]	1,013.2[e]
Primary	%	4.4	2.9[P]	3.5[e]
Secondary	%	15.9	9.8[P]	9.9[e]
Tertiary	%	54.5	53.6[P]	54.9[e]
Housing	%	25.1	33.6[P]	31.7[e]
Share of investments in the GDP	%	16.2	18.0[P]	18.2[e]

		2001	2005	2006
INTERNATIONAL TRADE[ss]				
Exports	**M$**	**71,035.6**	**71,020.4**	**73,195.8**
Principal destinations				
United States	M$	60,124.0	57,463.5	56,769.0
United Kingdom	M$	1,670.0	1,473.2	1,612.3
Germany	M$	1,144.0	877.1	1,536.8
France	M$	913.7	992.3	1,184.4
The Netherlands	M$	713.7	745.0	1,097.1
Major export products				
Aluminium and alloys	M$	5,197.0	5,888.5	7,879.7
Aircraft complete with engines	M$	8,142.8	6,907.3	6,081.7
Newsprint paper	M$	3,800.4	3,236.7	3,309.4
Other telecommunication and related equipment	M$	5,605.5	3,894.8	2,932.9
Copper and its alloys	M$	870.3	1,504.2	2,812.1
Imports	**M$**	**64,276.8**	**77,216.0**	**80,755.4**
Principal origins				
United States	M$	26,967.7	24,960.6	24,861.0
China	M$	2,753.7	5,857.2	6,821.6
United Kingdom	M$	6,221.9	5,293.9	5,457.4
Algeria	M$	1,144.2	4,157.2	4,952.6
Japan	M$	2,683.7	3,179.3	3,336.7
Major import products				
Crude petroleum	M$	7,763.0	12,931.5	13,761.2
Automobiles and chassis	M$	6,306.3	7,551.2	7,971.9
Electronic computers	M$	3,300.7	3,514.3	3,320.9
Other petroleum and coal products	M$	659.2	2,350.0	2,850.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products (in dosage)	M$	1,258.7	2,195.0	2,619.0

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
Exchange Rate[96]				
American dollar (average at noon)	$	1.5484	1.1341	1.0748
High	$	1.6052	1.1794	1.1878
Low	$	1.4901	1.0948	0.9066
Euro (average at noon)	$	1.3868	1.4237	1.4691

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
GDP in purchasing power parity (PPP)[97]				
United States	G$ US PPP	10,128.0	12,433.9	13,194.7
China	G$ US PPP	5,483.5	8,954.5	10,202.8
India	G$ US PPP	2,588.3	3,779.0	4,238.7
Japan	G$ US PPP	3,330.6	3,869.8	4,079.0
Germany	G$ US PPP	2,212.6	2,514.8	2,668.4
United Kingdom	G$ US PPP	1,601.6	1,901.7	2,017.5
France	G$ US PPP	1,630.7	1,862.2	1,959.4
Italy	G$ US PPP	1,546.6	1,626.3	1,709.0
Brazil	G$ US PPP	1,188.0	1,443.8	1,708.4
Russia	G$ US PPP	1,103.6	1,552.3	1,704.8
Mexico	G$ US PPP	921.0	1,173.9	1,268.7
Spain	G$ US PPP	920.5	1,183.5	1,267.9
Canada	G$ US PPP	909.9	1,133.0	1,201.0
South Korea	G$ US PPP	821.7	1,027.4	1,112.7
Québec (40th)	G$ US PPP	190.2	224.7	234.9
Per capita GDP in PPP[97]				
Luxembourg	$ US PPP	53,940	69,984	75,391
Norway	$ US PPP	37,114	47,551	50,138
United States	$ US PPP	35,495	41,960	44,106
Macau	$ US PPP	20,705	35,761	42,433
Ireland	$ US PPP	30,531	38,061	40,490
Switzerland	$ US PPP	32,122	35,500	37,523
Hong Kong	$ US PPP	26,693	34,360	37,366
Iceland	$ US PPP	30,459	35,641	37,282
The Netherlands	$ US PPP	30,806	34,724	36,841
Canada	$ US PPP	29,331	35,065	36,784
Austria	$ US PPP	29,272	34,107	36,130
Denmark	$ US PPP	29,455	33,626	35,788
Australia	$ US PPP	27,350	32,849	34,270
Sweden	$ US PPP	27,525	31,995	34,192
Belgium	$ US PPP	28,445	31,713	33,525

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
United Kingdom	$ US PPP	27,094	31,580	33,329
Finland	$ US PPP	26,662	30,468	32,869
Singapore	$ US PPP	23,126	29,941	32,832
Germany	$ US PPP	26,871	30,496	32,397
Japan	$ US PPP	26,195	30,287	31,928
Greece	$ US PPP	22,877	29,261	31,367
France	$ US PPP	26,653	29,644	31,005
Québec	$ US PPP	25,714	29,570	30,697
United Arab Emirates	$ US PPP	22,518	29,023	..

		2001	2005	2006
ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS				
GDP at Basic Prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	218,322	237,725	242,137
GDP at Market Prices (current $)[99]	M$	231,624	272,672	282,841
GDP per capita	$	31,313	35,887	36,968
Final domestic demand	M$	225,382	277,337	289,265
Corporation profits before taxes	M$	22,523	26,129	28,606
Business investment in fixed capital	M$	33,186	43,968	45,803
Current transfers by governments				
To businesses	M$	5,029	5,989	6,263
To persons	M$	29,343	34,696	37,389
Per capita	$	3,967	4,567	4,886
Disposable personal income	M$	145,505	170,612	178,028
Per capita	$	19,671	22,455	23,268
Personal consumption expenditure	M$	135,952	164,542	171,599
Personal savings	M$	6,818	2,739	2,817
Per capita	$	922	361	368
Personal saving rate[100]	%	4.7	1.6	1.6

		2001	2005	2006
GOVERNMENT SECTOR REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN QUÉBEC[99]				
Revenue	M$	99,304	116,643	121,299
Direct taxes coming from				
Persons	M$	34,139	37,054	39,312

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Corporate and government business enterprises	M$	7,811	10,957	11,750
Non-residents (taxe withholdings)	M$	1,106	1,337	1,709
Contributions to social insurance plans	M$	12,471	15,365	15,586
Indirect taxes	M$	35,192	41,679	41,940
Other current transfers by persons	M$	2,384	2,767	2,853
Investment income	M$	6,201	7,484	8,149
Current Expenditure	**M$**	**104,939**	**120,473**	**126,494**
Net current expenditure on goods and services	M$	50,007	60,698	63,305
Current transfers				
To persons	M$	29,343	34,696	37,389
To businesses	M$	5,029	5,989	6,263
Interest on public debt	M$	20,560	19,090	19,537
Savings	**M$**	**– 5,635**	**– 3,830**	**– 5,195**
Plus				
Capital consumption allowances	M$	4,911	5,753	5,929
Net capital transfers	M$	265	– 515	– 480
Minus				
Acquisition of non-financial capital	M$	6,279	8,139	8,545
Investment in fixed capital and in inventory	M$	6,244	8,139	8,545
Existing assets	M$	35	–	–
Equals				
Net Lending	**M$**	**– 6,738**	**– 6,731**	**– 8,291**

		2000-2001	2005-2006	2006-2007
QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS AND DEBT[101]				
Total Expenditure	**M$**	**49,624**	**59,981**	**63,203**
Economy and Environment mission	%	12.2	11.1	11.3
Education and Culture mission	%	22.0	21.9	21.3
Health and Social services mission	%	33.4	37.1	37.6
Support for Individuals and Families mission	%	9.9	9.0	8.4
Administration and Justice mission	%	7.2	8.3	8.9
Debt service mission	%	15.3	12.6	12.5

	Unit	2000-2001	2005-2006	2006-2007
Total Revenue	M$	51,001	60,018	65,196
Income and property taxes	%	51.1	44.7	44.3
Consumption taxes	%	18.7	21.0	19.7
Duties and permits	%	2.8	2.5	2.5
Miscellaneous	%	4.6	5.7	5.5
Government enterprises	%	6.8	7.6	8.8
Revenue from the Generations Fund				0.9
Government of Canada transfers	%	16.0	18.5	18.3
Budgetary Balance	M$	1,377	37	1,993
Cumulative Deficit	M$	81,042	91,699	95,759
Total Debt	M$	104,848	118,302	122,600

		2001	2005	2006
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY SECTOR (NAICS)				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	4,239.5	4,651.8	4,478.2
Sector share of total	%	1.9	2.0	1.8
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	1,454	1,701	1,725
Employees[102]	k	..	..	..
Sector share of total	%	..	..	..
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	..	..	..
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	1,265.8	915.8	935.6
Sector share of total	%	0.6	0.4	0.4
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	823	890	980
Employees[102]	k	x	x	x
Sector share of total	%	x	x	x
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	x	x	x
Utilities				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	8,871.8	9,648.6	9,602.3
Sector share of total	%	4.1	4.1	4.0
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	2,037	2,501	2,607

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Employees[102]	k	26.8	31.0	30.4
Sector share of total	%	0.9	1.0	1.0
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	1,085.63	1,110.52	1,122.88
Construction				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	10,188.6	12,703.9	13,166.3
Sector share of total	%	4.7	5.3	5.4
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	6,398	8,268	8,595
Employees[102]	k	121.5	145.0	145.0
Sector share of total	%	4.0	4.6	4.5
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	750.72	826.91	858.99
Manufacturing				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	48,133.3	46,762.0	46,489.5
Sector share of total	%	22.0	19.7	19.2
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	25,345	27,540	27,774
Employees[102]	k	568.5	523.2	511.9
Sector share of total	%	18.9	16.5	16.0
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	732.89	809.82	833.36
Wholesale Trade				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	10,972.4	13,007.8	13,654.1
Sector share of total	%	5.0	5.5	5.6
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	7,599	8,749	9,268
Employees[102]	k	176.2	177.7	175.9
Sector share of total	%	5.9	5.6	5.5
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	687.94	763.68	805.33
Retail Trade				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	12,585.3	14,788.5	15,607.7
Sector share of total	%	5.8	6.2	6.4
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	8,544	10,852	11,061
Employees[102]	k	349.4	408.6	421.5
Sector share of total	%	11.6	12.9	13.2
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	399.91	440.21	445.35

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Transportation and Warehousing				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	9,710.1	10,387.5	10,609.6
Sector share of total	%	4.4	4.4	4.4
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	6,452	7,521	7,685
Employees[102]	k	145.4	142.8	142.1
Sector share of total	%	4.8	4.5	4.5
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	694.68	739.95	752.83
Information and Cultural Industries				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	8,387.3	9,036.2	9,298.0
Sector share of total	%	3.8	3.8	3.8
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	4,422	5,036	5,248
Employees[102]	k	77.5	80.5	80.2
Sector share of total	%	2.6	2.5	2.5
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	787.54	866.10	931.38
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate and Renting, Management of Companies and Enterprises				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	35,262.1	40,005.3	41,100.0
Sector share of total	%	16.2	16.8	17.0
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	9,201	11,440	12,029
Employees[102]	k	183.5	197.3	198.6
Sector share of total	%	6.1	6.2	6.2
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	714.49	805.29	837.95
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	8,903.2	10,457.2	10,624.6
Sector share of total	%	4.1	4.4	4.4
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	5,986	7,476	7,801
Employees[102]	k	143.5	147.3	151.6
Sector share of total	%	4.8	4.6	4.7
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	782.66	848.44	871.98

	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	5,129.0	6,382.8	6,677.4
Sector share of total	%	2.3	2.7	2.8
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	3,709	4,609	4,839
Employees[102]	k	119.7	137.0	142.4
Sector share of total	%	4.0	4.3	4.5
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	504.59	553.07	574.14
Educational Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	11,621.7	12,057.9	12,272.9
Sector share of total	%	5.3	5.1	5.1
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	9,867	11,282	11,727
Employees[102]	k	231.8	236.6	241.2
Sector share of total	%	7.7	7.5	7.6
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	707.41	761.97	765.28
Health Care and Social Assistance				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	16,293.3	17,618.1	17,901.2
Sector share of total	%	7.5	7.4	7.4
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	11,216	13,644	14,269
Employees[102]	k	299.8	338.7	340.9
Sector share of total	%	10.0	10.7	10.7
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	562.81	629.20	636.31
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	2,413.8	2,577.5	2,684.4
Sector share of total	%	1.1	1.1	1.1
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	1,440	1,724	1,903
Employees[102]	k	45.4	51.7	53.4
Sector share of total	%	1.5	1.6	1.7
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	434.46	457.24	460.28

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	Unit	2001	2005	2006
Accomodation and Food Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	4,742.5	5,577.8	5,634.8
Sector share of total	%	2.2	2.3	2.3
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	3,586	4,438	4,656
Employees[102]	k	195.6	209.0	214.2
Sector share of total	%	6.5	6.6	6.7
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	271.70	292.99	303.68
Other Services (except Public Administration)				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	5,506.7	6,276.3	6,384.1
Sector share of total	%	2.5	2.6	2.6
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	3,998	4,850	5,189
Employees[102]	k	109.8	119.3	120.3
Sector share of total	%	3.7	3.8	3.8
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	474.69	532.90	550.05
Public Administration				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 2002 $)[98]	M$	14,102.5	15,020.1	15,169.0
Sector share of total	%	6.5	6.3	6.3
Employee remuneration[99]	M$	9,914	12,359	12,909
Employees[102]	k	183.3	194.1	195.4
Sector share of total	%	6.1	6.1	6.1
Average weekly wage of employees[103]	$	776.00	912.52	940.62

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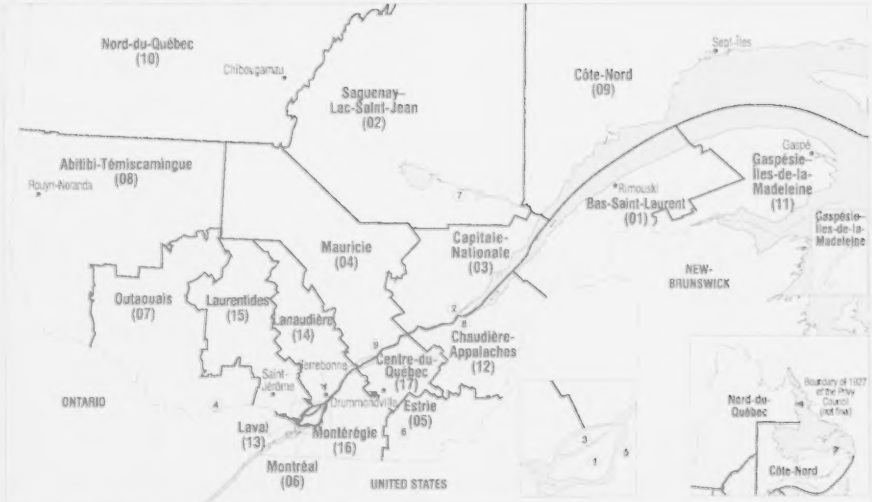

Cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants in 2007[20]

1	Montréal	3	Laval	5	Longueuil	7	Saguenay	9	Trois-Rivières
2	Québec	4	Gatineau	6	Sherbrooke	8	Lévis		

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec.

REGIONS AT A GLANCE

		Year	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent 01
1-	Total area	2008	km²	28,401
2-	Land area	2008	km²	22,185
3-	RCMs and equivalent territories (on December 31)	2007	n	8
4-	Local municipalities (on December 31)	2007	n	116
5-	**Population**	**2007**	**n**	**201,642**
6-	Variation	2007/2002	%	0.7
7-	Share of Québec population	2007	%	2.6
8-	0-14 years	2007	%	14.3
9-	15-64 years	2007	%	68.5
10-	65 years and over	2007	%	17.3
11-	Density (population/land area)	2007	hab./km²	9.1
12-	**Households**	**2006**	**n**	**85,740**
13-	1 person	2006	%	30.3
14-	2 people	2006	%	37.2
15-	3 or more people	2006	%	32.5
16-	Average number of people per household	2006	n	2.3
17-	Average income	2000	$	41,483
18-	**Housing**	**2006**	**n**	**85,745**
19-	Owned	2006	%	70.5
20-	Rented	2006	%	29.5
21-	Band	2006	%	0.0
22-	**Monthly last-resort financial assistance**			
23-	Beneficiaries	2007	n	13,205
24-	Households	2007	n	9,672
25-	Total benefits paid	2007	k$	6,908.7
26-	**Health and Social Services**			
27-	Physicians per 1,000 people	2006	n	2.16
28-	Real net expenditure per capita	2006-2007	$	3,258
29-	**Education** (highest certificate, diploma or degree)			
30-	Studies: certificate or diploma prior to college	2006	%	70.1
31-	Post-secondary certificate or diploma prior to university	2006	%	19.7
32-	University degree	2006	%	10.2
33-	**Labour Market**			
34-	Labour force	2007	k	99.2
35-	Working	2007	k	90.4
36-	Unemployed	2007	k	8.8
37-	Unemployment rate	2007	%	8.9
38-	Employment rate	2007	%	54.0
39-	Participation rate	2007	%	59.3
40-	**Income**			
41-	Population aged 15 and over with income	2001	n	152,390
42-	Average income	2000	$	22,952
43-	Share of employment income	2000	%	69.3
44-	Share of government transfers	2000	%	20.4
45-	Share of other income	2000	%	10.2
46-	**Capital Spending**	**2007**	**M$**	**925.7**
47-	Construction	2007	M$	602.2
48-	Machinery and equipment	2007	M$	323.5

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Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean 02	Capitale-Nationale 03	Mauricie 04	Estrie 05	Montréal 06	
106,508	20,982	39,924	10,508	624	- 1
95,893	16,639	35,452	10,195	496	- 2
5	7	6	7	1	- 3
49	59	42	89	16	- 4
273,434	**675,450**	**261,149**	**303,730**	**1,871,846**	- 5
2.7	9.0	0.8	3.4	0.2	- 6
3.6	9.8	3.4	3.9	24.3	- 7
15.1	13.8	13.7	16.0	14.8	- 8
69.9	70.5	68.1	68.7	69.8	- 9
15.1	15.7	18.2	15.3	15.4	- 10
2.9	36.2	7.4	29.8	3,758.7	- 11
114,440	**296,150**	**116,330**	**129,670**	**831,555**	- 12
28.1	33.8	34.0	31.8	38.2	- 13
36.6	36.0	36.5	36.8	30.9	- 14
35.4	30.2	29.5	31.3	30.9	- 15
2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	- 16
46,898	48,833	42,369	44,301	49,429	- 17
114,445	**296,145**	**116,330**	**129,670**	**831,555**	- 18
66.8	58.4	61.5	61.7	37.9	- 19
33.1	41.6	38.0	38.3	62.1	- 20
0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	- 21
					- 22
18,084	33,748	23,589	20,922	176,888	- 23
13,111	25,712	16,935	14,654	111,641	- 24
9,023.0	17,598.4	11,579.9	10,260.9	77,265.8	- 25
					- 26
1.82	2.85	1.60	2.46	2.96	- 27
2,881	3,555	2,648	2,963	3,750	- 28
					- 29
68.9	57.1	68.4	66.5	52.9	- 30
					- 31
20.6	23.6	21.1	19.2	21.3	
10.5	19.3	10.5	14.3	25.8	- 32
					- 33
139.3	372.0	128.7	160.7	1,038.6	- 34
126.6	353.7	116.8	149.3	950.0	- 35
12.7	18.3	11.8	11.3	88.6	- 36
9.1	4.9	9.2	7.0	8.5	- 37
56.6	62.7	53.7	60.0	59.7	- 38
62.2	65.9	59.2	64.6	65.2	- 39
					- 40
206,065	501,940	196,575	216,585	1,414,375	- 41
24,913	27,292	23,877	24,621	28,258	- 42
74.6	74.0	69.3	72.3	73.5	- 43
16.0	13.7	18.3	15.8	13.9	- 44
9.3	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.7	- 45
2,114.5	**4,709.1**	**1,930.5**	**2,101.8**	**12,083.4**	- 46
1,417.6	2,940.1	1,286.0	1,203.0	6,195.4	- 47
696.9	1,768.9	644.5	898.7	5,888.0	- 48

REGIONS AT A GLANCE

		Year	Unit	Outaouais
				07
1-	Total area[1]	2008	km²	34,074
2-	Land area	2008	km²	30,504
3-	RCMs and equivalent territories (on December 31)[1][2]	2007	n	5
4-	Local municipalities (on December 31)[1][2]	2007	n	67
5-	**Population**[1]	**2007**	**n**	**349,377**
6-	Variation	2007/2002	%	6.5
7-	Share of Québec population	2007	%	4.5
8-	0-14 years	2007	%	17.0
9-	15-64 years	2007	%	71.6
10-	65 years and over	2007	%	11.4
11-	Density (population/land area)	2007	hab./km²	11.5
12-	**Households**[1]	**2006**	**n**	**140,500**
13-	1 person	2006	%	27.2
14-	2 people	2006	%	34.9
15-	3 or more people	2006	%	37.9
16-	Average number of people per household	2006	n	2.4
17-	Average income	2000	$	54,728
18-	**Housing**[1]	**2006**	**n**	**140,495**
19-	Owned	2006	%	69.4
20-	Rented	2006	%	30.6
21-	Band	2006	%	0.0
22-	**Monthly last-resort financial assistance**[1][3]			
23-	Beneficiaries	2007	n	21,751
24-	Households	2007	n	14,505
25-	Total benefits paid	2007	k$	10,020.3
26-	**Health and Social Services**[1][4]			
27-	Physicians per 1,000 people	2006	n	1.48
28-	Real net expenditure per capita[5]	2006-2007	$	2,125
29-	**Education** (highest certificate, diploma or degree)[1][6]			
30-	Studies, certificate or diploma prior to college	2006	%	52.5
31-	Post-secondary certificate or diploma prior to university	2006	%	20.0
32-	University degree	2006	%	17.5
33-	**Labour Market**[1][3][7]			
34-	Labour force	2007	k	200.2
35-	Working	2007	k	187.5
36-	Unemployed	2007	k	12.7
37-	Unemployment rate	2007	%	6.3
38-	Employment rate	2007	%	64.7
39-	Participation rate	2007	%	69.0
40-	**Income**[1]			
41-	Population aged 15 and over with income	2001	n	237,470
42-	Average income	2000	$	29,394
43-	Share of employment income	2000	%	78.6
44-	Share of government transfers	2000	%	11.7
45-	Share of other income	2000	%	9.6
46-	**Capital Spending**[1]	**2007**	**M$**	**1,999.6**
47-	Construction	2007	M$	1,559.3
48-	Machinery and equipment	2007	M$	440.3

REGIONS AT A GLANCE

Abitibi-Témiscamingue 08	Côte-Nord 09	Nord-du-Québec 10	Gaspésie Îles-de-la-Madeleine 11	Chaudière-Appalaches 12	
64,656	351,523	860,553	78,172	16,127	- 1
57,340	236,700	718,229	20,272	15,071	- 2
5	6	3	6	10	- 3
65	33	28	44	136	- 4
145,192	**95,668**	**40,913**	**95,461**	**399,563**	- 5
1.4	2.6	3.3	2.3	2.1	- 6
1.9	1.2	0.5	1.2	5.2	- 7
17.2	17.1	27.6	13.3	16.1	- 8
69.6	70.5	66.8	68.5	69.3	- 9
13.2	12.4	5.4	18.2	14.6	- 10
2.5	0.4	0.1	4.7	26.5	- 11
60,880	**39,365**	**11,930**	**39,335**	**161,025**	- 12
30.3	26.9	20.0	26.4	27.2	- 13
35.5	35.2	25.1	37.3	36.1	- 14
34.3	37.9	54.9	36.2	36.7	- 15
2.3	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.4	- 16
45,625	51,164	54,927	40,910	46,522	- 17
60,880	**39,360**	**11,930**	**39,330**	**161,020**	- 18
65.9	70.9	41.3	75.5	73.5	- 19
33.6	27.1	45.3	24.5	26.5	- 20
0.5	2.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	- 21
					- 22
9,504	4,839	2,121	8,852	15,789	- 23
6,794	3,485	1,179	6,047	11,760	- 24
4,647.5	2,398.3	767.3	4,436.3	8,213.4	- 25
					- 26
2.09	2.29	3.26	2.78	1.62	- 27
3,195	3,488	7,990	3,934	2,348	- 28
					- 29
74.3	74.3	79.3	75.2	68.4	- 30
					- 31
16.9	17.9	14.6	17.3	20.8	
8.8	7.8	6.0	7.5	10.8	- 32
					- 33
73.7	53.8	...	42.3	219.8	- 34
66.9	49.0	...	35.0	206.7	- 35
6.8	4.7	...	7.3	13.1	- 36
9.2	8.7	...	17.3	6.0	- 37
57.9	54.8	...	43.3	63.1	- 38
63.8	60.2	...	52.3	67.1	- 39
					- 40
107,010	71,395	24,655	74,245	290,015	- 41
25,176	27,087	25,282	21,197	24,083	- 42
74.8	78.5	80.9	65.1	75.8	- 43
17.4	14.8	15.6	26.9	15.1	- 44
7.8	6.7	3.4	7.9	9.1	- 45
951.9	**858.4**	**3,311.0**	**567.1**	**2,229.2**	- 46
609.4	546.1	2,808.8	272.2	1,390.0	- 47
342.5	312.4	502.2	295.0	839.2	- 48

REGIONS AT A GLANCE

		Year	Unit	Laval
				13
1-	Total area	2008	km²	267
2-	Land area	2008	km²	246
3-	RCMs and equivalent territories (on December 31)	2007	n	1
4-	Local municipalities (on December 31)	2007	n	1
5-	**Population**	**2007**	**n**	**381,651**
6-	Variation	2007/2002	%	7.2
7-	Share of Québec population	2007	%	5.0
8-	0-14 years	2007	%	17.4
9-	15-64 years	2007	%	68.3
10-	65 years and over	2007	%	14.3
11-	Density (population/land area)	2007	hab./km²	1,551.4
12-	**Households**	**2006**	**n**	**144,205**
13-	1 person	2006	%	25.3
14-	2 people	2006	%	33.0
15-	3 or more people	2006	%	41.6
16-	Average number of people per household	2006	n	2.5
17-	Average income	2000	$	57,716
18-	**Housing**	**2006**	**n**	**144,200**
19-	Owned	2006	%	68.9
20-	Rented	2006	%	31.1
21-	Band	2006	%	0.0
22-	**Monthly last-resort financial assistance**			
23-	Beneficiaries	2007	n	14,656
24-	Households	2007	n	9,628
25-	Total benefits paid	2007	k$	6,731.2
26-	**Health and Social Services**			
27-	Physicians per 1,000 people	2006	n	1.45
28-	Real net expenditure per capita	2006-2007	$	1,902
29-	**Education** (highest certificate, diploma or degree)			
30-	Studies: certificate or diploma prior to college	2006	%	60.6
31-	Post-secondary certificate or diploma prior to university	2006	%	23.1
32-	University degree	2006	%	16.3
33-	**Labour Market**			
34-	Labour force	2007	k	214.0
35-	Working	2007	k	203.0
36-	Unemployed	2007	k	11.0
37-	Unemployment rate	2007	%	5.1
38-	Employment rate	2007	%	65.7
39-	Participation rate	2007	%	69.2
40-	**Income**			
41-	Population aged 15 and over with income	2001	n	261,185
42-	Average income	2000	$	29,356
43-	Share of employment income	2000	%	77.6
44-	Share of government transfers	2000	%	11.8
45-	Share of other income	2000	%	10.6
46-	**Capital Spending**	**2007**	**M$**	**2,655.5**
47-	Construction	2007	M$	1,900.4
48-	Machinery and equipment	2007	M$	755.1

REGIONS AT A GLANCE

Lanaudière	Laurentides	Montérégie	Centre-du-Québec	Québec Province	
14	15	16	17		
13,512	22,517	11,851	7,262	1,667,441	- 1
12,313	20,560	11,111	6,921	1,312,129	- 2
6	8	15	5	104	- 3
59	76	177	81	1,138	- 4
445,188	**528,318**	**1 403,360**	**228,865**	**7,700,807**	- 5
10.6	9.5	5.8	2.5	3.4	- 6
5.8	6.9	18.2	3.0	100.0	- 7
17.5	17.6	17.2	16.5	16.0	- 8
70.3	69.9	69.8	68.3	69.7	- 9
12.2	12.5	13.1	15.1	14.4	- 10
36.2	25.7	126.3	33.1	5.9	- 11
169,695	**206,815**	**547,705**	**93,975**	**3,189,340**	- 12
23.7	25.5	26.0	30.0	30.7	- 13
35.9	36.0	35.3	36.1	34.4	- 14
40.3	38.5	38.7	34.0	34.8	- 15
2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	- 16
51,024	52,391	55,458	43,501	49 998	- 17
169,705	**206,800**	**547,700**	**93,970**	**3,189,345**	- 18
76.0	73.2	69.3	67.4	60.1	- 19
23.9	26.8	30.7	32.6	39.8	- 20
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	- 21
					- 22
22,156	24,960	65,070	14,916	499,633	- 23
15,011	17,681	44,702	10,491	341,538	- 24
10,347.1	12,059.0	31,044.2	7,177.3	235,441.5	- 25
					- 26
1,35	1,36	1,47	[illegible]	2,08	- 27
2,010	1,918	1,916	[illegible]	2,813	- 28
					- 29
71.6	67.5	63.8	71.6	62.6	- 30
					- 31
19.1	20.3	21.4	19.6	20.9	
9.3	12.2	14.8	8.7	16.5	- 32
					- 33
236.0	291.7	755.5	124.8	4,150.1	- 34
219.4	271.5	709.4	116.4	3,851.7	- 35
16.6	20.2	46.0	8.4	298.4	- 36
7.0	6.9	6.1	6.7	7.2	- 37
62.2	63.8	63.1	62.8	61.0	- 38
66.9	68.6	67.2	67.4	65.7	- 39
					- 40
285,375	341,635	961,135	168,550	5,506,245	- 41
26,342	27,755	28,946	23,435	27,125	- 42
77.0	76.8	77.7	73.3	75.1	- 43
13.5	12.7	11.6	16.5	13.9	- 44
9.6	10.5	10.7	10.2	11.0	- 45
2,780.8	**4,063.4**	**9,834.5**	**1,234.3**	**54,351.0**	- 46
2,101.8	3,110.9	6,120.7	737.8	34,801.3	- 47
679.0	952.5	3,713.8	496.5	19,549.6	- 48

SOURCES AND NOTES

1. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Direction des politiques et de l'intégrité du territoire and Direction de la cartographie générale et administrative.
2. Excluding Labrador, according to the 1927 layout (not final). Furthermore, this area is based on a compilation of data on Québec's borders at a 1/20,000 scale, an MTM (modified transverse Mercator) map projection calculation and the NAD83 geodesic reference system.
3. Including the St. Lawrence River from the east point of Île d'Orléans, the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the border established in 1964 with the Atlantic provinces, and the mouths of James, Hudson and Ungava bays and of Hudson Strait.
4. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Centre d'expertise hydrique du Québec. The areas in this column do not take provincial and international borders into account. Moreover, the data shown corresponds to the area in square kilometres of everything preceding (upstream of) the site indicated. The area of the St. Lawrence drainage basin extending to Cornwall, Ontario is 780,530 square kilometres.
5. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Ressources et industries forestières. *Portrait statistique, edition 2007* and the *2008 edition* (forthcoming).
6. The area includes the inland waters, but excludes the St. Lawrence River below the eastern tip of Île d'Orléans.
7. The forest tundra and the taiga form the sub-arctic forest.
8. Environment Canada, Canadian *Climate Normals or Averages, 1971-2000*.
9. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs. Québec has kept a register of protected areas since February 2007. Due to the delisting of several territories that no longer meet the international standards of the World Conservation Union, there was a percentage drop in 2007.
10. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Service de la qualité de l'atmosphère.
11. RECYC-QUÉBEC, *Bilan 2006 de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec*. The generated waste represents the sum of the disposed and recycled quantities coming from municipal, industrial, commercial and institutional sectors (ICI), as well as from construction, renovation and demolition (CRD). Refer to the Bilan for more information on waste excluded from the reported data.
12. Statistics Canada, *Population Estimates* on July 1st.
13. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Le bilan démographique du Québec, Édition 2007*.
14. External causes are, for example, vehicular accidents, drowning accidents and suicides.

15. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.
16. Legally a person living common-law may be single (never legally married), separated, divorced or widowed. Since 2001, persons living common-law include same-sex persons. Since 2006, legally married persons include same-sex persons.
17. Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles.
18. The "Economic class" category notably includes skilled workers and business people. The "Other immigrants" category includes members of post-determination refugee claimants and humanitarian cases.
19. The Québec part of the Ottawa-Gatineau Census Metropolitan Area.
20. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Estimations de la population des municipalités* on July 1st, based on geographic boundaries on January 1, 2008.
21. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. A census family is composed of a married or common-law couple with or without children or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple living common-law may be of opposite sex or same sex.
22. Statistics Canada, *General Social Survey*.
23. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. Processing: Institut de la statistique du Québec. The women living in families surveyed were between 25 and 44. Also see Note 45.
24. Ministère de la Famille et des Aînés, *Situation des centres de la petite enfance et des garderies au Québec. Analyse des rapports d'activités, 2000-2001* (released in June 2002), *2003-2004* (released in January 2006) and *2004-2005* (released in August 2007), *soumis par les services de garde*. The data are on children who attended day care in March of each year.
25. The "Single Attached House" category is primarily comprised of semi-detached houses and town houses. The "Apartment" category includes duplexes (stacked housing) and housing located in a multi-level building.
26. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur les prestataires des programmes de base de sécurité du revenu, mars 2007*. Benefits paid out in March of each year under the last-resort financial assistance programs (Social Assistance Program and Social Solidarity Program).
27. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey*, Cycles 1.1, 2.1 and 3.1 (2000-2001, 2003 and 2005), shared file. *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey*, 2001 and 2006. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Québec Survey of Tobacco, Alcohol, Drug use and Gambling in High School Students*, 2000, 2004 and 2006. Any comparison between the data of 2000-2001, 2003, and

2005 must be made with caution.

28. Includes those who consider their health status to be good, very good or excellent.
29. Overweight is defined as a body mass index (kg/m²) of 25.0 and over. The populations in the Cree and Inuit regions (health regions 17 and 18) are excluded from this aspect of the study.
30. Health professional means general practitioner, medical specialist, nurse, eye specialist, dentist or orthodontist, chiropractor, physiotherapist, social worker or counsellor, psychologist, speech therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist.
31. Persons who reported experiencing difficulty carrying out activities of daily living, or whose physical or mental state or health problem reduces the number or types of activities they can do.
32. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
33. Set-up beds are those that are staffed and ready to be used.
34. Regarding people who have found accommodation through the subsidized public and private establishment networks that have a permit from the Ministère.
35. Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, Statistiques de l'éducation. *Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire. Indicateurs de l'éducation.*
36. Excluding adult education centres.
37. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
38. Including continuing education; updated data, department data warehouse (on October 15, 2007).
39. College and university graduates have been tallied by calendar year (2000, 2004 and 2005).
40. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
41. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec. Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.
42. Including museums, interpretation sites and exhibition centres.
43. Supported by the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.
44. Number of units sold, excluding music videos. Data provided by Nielsen SoundScan Inc., and compiled by the Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.
45. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. Population aged 15 and over, with the exception of persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and inmates of institutions.
46. Including unpaid family workers.
47. Including trade diplomas.

48. Statistics Canada, CANSIM II. Ordinary benefits as well as all other types of benefits are taken into account.
49. Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère du Travail, based on the *Labour Force Historical Review*, 2007, Cat. No. 71F0004XCB, excluding the agricultural industry.
50. Ministère du Travail, Direction de l'information sur le travail.
51. The reference group is composed of the bargaining units whose collective agreements govern 100 and over blue-collar employees (e.g. workers) or 50 and over white-collar workers (e.g. office employees).
52. Several Québec government collective agreements are not included in this data.
53. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*. Individuals earning an income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.
54. Commission des normes du travail. Minimum wage on February 1 for 2001 and on May 1 for 2005 and 2006.
55. Families whose children are under 25 years of age.
56. Based on the Low Income Measure (LIM) after taxes, which corresponds to 50% of the average income after taxes and adjusted according to the family size.
57. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. Data provided in constant year 2000 dollars.
58. Statistics Canada, *Spending Patterns in Canada*. The data for 1997 to 2001 will be revised subsequently.
59. Dividing the sum of non-mortgage loans to individuals by their disposable personal income, and then multiplying this result by 100 will give you the rate of consumer indebtedness.
60. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
61. Statistics Canada, CANSIM.
62. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec, Commission de protection du territoire agricole, and Statistics Canada.
63. The surface area of the agricultural zone of certain RCMs, established in 2006, has been re-planimetered. This explains the difference with previous years without there having necessarily been any inclusion or exclusion of territory.
64. Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
65. Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec.
66. Territory where forests are managed on a time horizon of 120 years, within the sustained yield principle.
67. Including all land in which human activity caused a need other than forestry: roads, right-of-way energy transport lines, etc.

68. In an accessible, productive forest (slope less than 41%).
69. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Recensement annuel des mines, des carrières et des sablières*.
70. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune du Québec.
71. Including municipalities.
72. Available electricity in accordance with a long-term contract signed by Hydro-Québec with Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.
73. Does not include the electricity consumed in power plants, nor the losses on transportation and distribution networks.
74. Commission de la construction du Québec, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Statistics Canada.
75. Statistics Canada, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
76. Survey redesigned using the 2004 reference year; previous data not comparable.
77. Commission des transports du Québec, Ministère des Transports du Québec, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, Société des traversiers du Québec and Statistics Canada.
78. Maintained by the Ministère des Transports du Québec.
79. Public agencies of municipal and suburban transit systems.
80. Public and paratransit services.
81. For-hire motor carriers whereby the revenue is greater than two million dollars.
82. Operated by the Société des traversiers du Québec or in collaboration with a private company.
83. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Travel Survey* (CTS) and *International Travel Survey* (ITS) and Ministère du Tourisme. In 2005, the *Canadian Travel Survey* (CTS) was replaced by the *Travel Survey of Residents of Canada* (TSRC). Given that the data in this survey are preliminary and subject to review, the Ministère produced estimates for 2005 comparable to the data for 2001. As for the 2006 data, the results of the new survey will be available in 2008.
84. Visitors include both tourists and day-trippers. For the reference period, a tourist is a person who travels at least 80 kilometres where the length of stay was 24 hours and more and who used commercial or private accommodation. A day-tripper is a person who travels at least 80 kilometres but stays less than 24 hours and does not require accommodation.
85. Including expenditures by tourists and day-trippers, and all other expenses. The former represents the amounts spent in Québec by Québecers in anticipation of a trip outside of

Québec. Monies paid to transportation companies outside Québec are excluded.

86. Statistics Canada, *Estimates of Canadian Research and Development Expenditures* (GERD), *Canada and by Province* (88F0006), several editions; *Total spending on research and development in Canada and provinces*, Service Bulletin "Science Statistics" (88001XIF); *Provincial Economic Accounts*, November 2007.

87. R&D work expenses incurred in Québec only.

88. Statistics Canada, International Trade Division. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.

89. Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation (MDEIE). Cooperatives that have handed in their annual report to the MDEIE during the year.

90. Autorité des marchés financiers.

91. Designating trust companies and savings or mortgage loan corporations not affiliated with chartered banks.

92. The Bank of Canada bank rate in effect the last Wednesday of the month.

93. This includes life insurance, accidents, illness and annuity premiums.

94. Fires, accidents and various risks.

95. Statistics Canada, *Capital Expenditure Survey*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.

96. Bank of Canada.

97. World Bank, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Institut de la statistique du Québec, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, United Nations, Statistics Canada, U.S. Census Bureau.

98. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts Division. The gross domestic product (GDP) at basic prices is determined using a value-added approach and expressed in 2002 chained dollars.

99. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales. Statistics Canada, Income and Expenditure Accounts Division.

100. Percentage of personal disposable income.

101. Ministère des Finances du Québec. Contrary to previous years, the data for 2006-2007 take into account the government accounting reform. The 2006-2007 reform introduced, among other things, the consolidation of the health and social services, and education networks. The results given in the budget plan and the public accounts may differ as a result of this consolidation.

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102. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours*. The population does not include the agriculture, fishing and trapping sectors, domestic services to private households, religious organizations and the military personnel of the defence services.

103. Including overtime.

104. Including 86 legal regional county municipalities (RCM) and 18 equivalent territories.

105. Excluding the Amerindian and the unorganized territories.

106. In March 2007, it was not possible to break the following down by region: 8,583 sheltered beneficiaries and 8,530 sheltered households (generally single persons admitted to reception, hospital or rehabilitation centres) or under public curatorship, which represents 4,964,700 dollars in total monthly benefits paid. For this reason, the data for the sum of the regions differs from those of the whole of Québec.

107. The Centre-du-Québec region is included in the Mauricie.

108. Expenditure is based on the region of treatment. Includes the grants to community organizations, expenditures for the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec programs, those for the regional agencies and the net expenditures for the establishment network.

109. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. Persons aged 15 and over. The category "Studies, certificate or diploma prior to college" includes individuals who do not have a diploma or who have not yet finished their secondary studies. The highest certificate, diploma or degree obtained is based on a hierarchy generally related to the duration of programs of study, but that may include exceptions.

110. The Nord-du-Québec region is included in the Côte-Nord.

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